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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SULLIVAN

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SUBJECT:AMBASSADOR'S REMARKS AT LIBRARY TURNOVER

REFERENCE: TAIPEI 5117

GIVEN THE FACT THAT SOME, BOTH IN TAIWAN AND IN THIS
COUNTRY, HAVE CITED THE LIBRARY CLOSURES AS "EVIDENCE"
CULTURAL TIES WILL NOT BE MAINTAINED AFTER NORMALIZATION,
BELIEVE YOUR PROPOSED REMARKS PROVIDE THE RIGHT KIND OF
REASSURANCE. HOWEVER, SUGGEST DROPPING THE PHRASE "RE-
GARDLESS OF THE CHANGES THAT MAY TAKE PLACE IN OUR RELA-
TIONSHIP AT THE GOVERNMENTAL LEVEL" FROM THE SECOND QUOTE
IN PARA THREE REFTEL. THIS SEEMS A BIT TOO POINTED AND
COULD LEAD TO SPECULATION THAT NORMALIZATION IS IMMINENT.

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